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I would kindly like to inform you that the Republic of Turkey has co-sponsored the draft resolution entitled "On the humanitarian situation in and around Kosovo" in full agreement with its content and aim. However, this co-sponsorship in no way indicates any change as regards Turkey's long-standing position concerning the name of Macedonia. Turkey recognizes this State with its constitutional name, "the Republic of Macedonia". I should appreciate having this important point put on record and the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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